

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Futoshi TADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7765
Application No.: 10/553,746 : Group Art Unit: 3728
Filed: October 18, 2005 : Examiner: Ackun, Jacob K.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement in which the Examiner requests the Applicants to elect between Groups I and II that are represented by claims 1-6 and claims 7-9, respectively. This restriction requirement is respectfully traversed because claims 7-9 were *cancelled* in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 19, 2007. Thus, the restriction requirement is not proper.

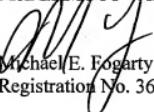
Based on all the foregoing, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the

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